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VOLUNTEER has celebrated 40 years worth of devoting her time to helping in hospitals.

Pearl Naylor, from Thorpe Bay, began her volunteering career at the Rochford Hospital site, on Tuesday, February 26, 1974. The widow has since racked up 40 years' service helping patients

and their families.

She has given her time to lots of • turn to page 3

By Paul Giles

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COUNCIL tax, parking charges and leisure facility fees were frozen last Thursday.

The Southend Council budget will see the authority try to save £7.3 million by negotiating existing contracts, redesign services reorganise teams and streamline systems at Civic Hall, in Victoria Avenue.

The authority has also promised it will continue to deliver quality front

Councillor Nigel Holdcroft, leader

of the council, said financial decisions are becoming harder and harder to make, as the challenges of austerity measures bite ever deeper and the levels of government funding reduce

He said: "We are constantly trying to balance the needs of the most vulnerable whilst doing everything we can to preserve essential services where we have a growing demand. "This is the ninth year running

where we have had to deliver significant savings.

"Our latest budget means we have achieved a total of £79 million savings during those nine years - the equivalent of a 129.6 per cent council tax hike.

"We have been able to safeguard core front line services by continually reviewing and reassessing how these are delivered.

"Even now we have delivered a budget which does not decimate our core services and will have little adverse effect on our residents, but does include new investment in our priority areas which is only possible because of our good housekeeping

Within the budget money has also

been set aside for improvements to an Airport Business Park and regen-

erating Victoria Avenue.

Mr Holdcroft said: "We have achieved a developmental budget in austere times

"In doing so we would also like to reassure residents the we have taken great care to maintain modest bor-

rowing levels.
"These are just 1.8 per cent of our relevant income.

"To put it simply it is equivalent to a family on an income of £30,000 per annum having a mortgage of £45

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A stunning collection of costumes from Simon Callow's version of the hit Broadway musical 'My Fair Lady', created by renowned fashion designer Jasper Conran and Irish Milliner and royal favourite Philip Treacy, will be on display together with the amazing collection of Giant Books from tex-

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and enjoy Catwalk Fashion Shows daily, hosted by Hosted by Brenda Killigrew of IDC Academy.

Get advice and top tips from the Sewing Club and enjoy a free programme of quick and easy workshops, talks and demonstrations each day of the show, alongside so much more!

For further information and tickets to the show, which cost £8 for adults and £7 for seniors in advance (before 5pm on Monday, March 31), or £10 for adults and £9 for seniors on the door, and are free for accompanied children, visit www.ichfevents.co.uk or call the Ticket Hotline on 01425 277988. You can also follow the show on Twitter @thecraftshows or find them on Facebook at ICHF Events.

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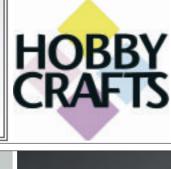


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Killer line-up planned for this year's V Festival

JUSTIN Timberlake and The Killers are headlining this year's Virgin Media V Festival.

They will be joined by the likes of Ed Sheeran, Paolo Nutini, Example and Lily Allen.

The event at Chelmsford's Hylands Park takes place on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, and tickets go on sale on Friday (March 7), at 9am. Other bands and artists so far

confirmed for the weekend include Rudimental, Kaiser Chiefs, Manic Street Preachers, Elbow, The Human League, Rizzle Kicks, Newton Faulkner, Jason Derulo and a Chase & Status DJ set.

Many more artists will be announced for the four stages and The Glee Club comedy tent.

For further information on this year's line-up and tickets visit www.vfestival.com

Pearl's 40 years

• From front page different departments over the years. Pearl started volunteering on an elderly people's ward then went on to ferry patients to and from appointments using her own car. The grandmother said she spent a lot of time on the old stroke day care unit at the now

defunct Balmoral Hospital.
Pearl said: "Back in those days, volunteers were very 'hands on' with the patients.

"I used to help wash them and set their hair."
When the Southend Hospital

sites merged about 20 years ago, Pearl came up with an information desk to help people find their way around the new build-ings. She has been helping out on that desk, in the old main entrance to the hospital, ever since. Her original idea led to two further desks, one in the tower block outpatients department and the other in the Cardigan Wing. She was made an MBE in

2012 for services to the hospital and hospice and, in 2009, a badge of honour was given to her by the League of Mercy charity, as well as Hospital Honours, a special award given by Southend Hospital.

Jane O'Connell, hospital vol-

untary services manager, said: "She is old-school – always immaculately turned out, unfailingly courteous, kind and infor-mative. She really cares about patients and their families. We are very lucky to have her."

Pearl added: "I love it, there is

a need for it. While I'm able I will carry. I find it very rewarding. Long may it last.

Home invaders stab man in leg



POLICE investigating the rape of a woman in Southend have issued a CCTV image of a group of witnesses they would like to come forward.

Detectives want to trace a group aged about 16 to 18 who assisted a woman at 5.30am to 6am on Sunday, January 26, in the area of Southend East railway

station and Ambleside Drive. They were four boys and one girl, wearing casual clothing and hooded tops.

They called a taxi for the woman, aged 21, who was blonde and wore a

peach coloured dress.

If you were part of the group, contact
DC Carol Sartain on 101.

southend@vellowad.co.uk

A MAN was stabbed in the leg in a robbery when two men broke into his home.

The raiders forced their way into the house in Highfield Grove, Westcliff, at around 8.30pm on Thursday, February 27, armed with a knife and a screwdriver. They demanded money and the 34-year-old victim was then stabbed. He was taken to hospital – his condition is not life-threatening.

A three-figure sum of money was stolen in the raid.
The suspect who stabbed the

victim was black, about 6ft tall, aged 25-30, average build and was wearing a shiny coat with a red coat beneath.

The second man was white, aged 18-24, 6ft to 6ft 2in, average build. He was wearing a dark hoody and dark jeans and carrying a black ruck sack. He also had a brown scarf covering his lower face.

Detectives are appealing for anyone with information about this incident or knows who is responsible to contact Dc Andy Copley at the CID at Southend Police Station by calling 101.

Or give information via Crimestoppers free and anonymously, on 0800 555 111

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It's the fin end of the wedge

A SPECIALIST tropical and marine fish store in Southend has been broken into.

The break-in at Woo 2 Fish, in Southchurch Road, happened overnight between 11pm on Friday, February 28, and early hours of the following day.

Intruders broke in through the front door and internal doors were also damaged. A till containing a two-figure sum of cash was taken.

Police want to hear from anyone who was in the area between 11pm and 8.40am and might have seen suspicious

activity at the shop.

Anyone with information should call Pc Dyerson at Southend Neighbourhood Crime Team on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Medals stolen

WAR medals were taken after a flat in Beach Avenue, Leigh, was broken into between 7.40am and 8pm on Friday, February 28.

An Apple Mac laptop computer, a watch, earring and First World War medals – together valued at a four-figure sum – were taken.

Any witnesses or anyone who has been offered the items for sale in suspicious circumstances, should contact the investigating officer DC Andrew Copley at Southend CID on 101 or call Crimestoppers free and anonymously on 0800 555111.

Blaze inquiry

A FIRE investigation has been launched over a blaze in a bedroom of a home in St Vincent's Road, Westcliff.

It happened early on March 1. Three crews used high pressure fans to clear the smoke

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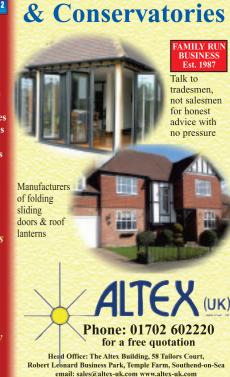
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Radio station welcomes new breakfast show presenter

A NEW presenter will be hosting the breakfast show on Radio Essex and Southend and Chelmsford Radio.

Daryl Denham, has carved out a career as one of the country's leading breakfast show presenters.

His work has seen him present on many radio stations up and down the country from Invicta FM, in Kent, to Hallam FM, in Sheffield, and Century FM, in

He has built record-breaking audiences and collected many awards along the way including a Sony Gold Award for Best Breakfast Show.

Daryl was the host of Virgin Radio's national flagship breakfast show after Chris Evans and more recently has been working back in Yorkshire on Real Radio and Smooth Radio's national weekend breakfast show.

Group managing director, of the station, Mark Jeeves said he was delighted that Adventure Radio had attracted somebody of Daryl's calibre.

He said: "We're committed to investing in the best tal-

ent for our radio stations and I'm looking forward to Daryl growing our breakfast audience through our FM

and DAB services across the county.
"It's clear that he'll be the best breakfast listen in

Daryl who originates from Essex said: "It has always been my desire to move back home eventually and settle down and I'm delighted to able to do just that while pursuing my passion with Radio Essex & Southend & Chelmsford Radio."

As part of his new show Daryl is running a competition for listeners to star as a permanent travel news presenter. All people have to do is send in a 60 second clip of

themselves showcasing their personality.

Last week Radio Essex & Southend & Chelmsford Radio's announced that it had nearly doubled its reach. The station's digital and fm outputs combined now attract a total of 95,000 listeners each week, up from 53,000 last quarter.

To listen to the station digitally or to find out more about the competition visit www.radioessex.com.



PRESENTER: Daryl Denham will be the new breakfast show host.

Picture by Mark Cleveland

Kian's **O**

KIAN Egan, a former member of Westlife, visited Radio Essex's Tracie Young last Friday to record an

Tracie was due to play the interview for listeners on Wednesday.

In January this year Kian



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Thames talk

A TALK will be held in Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road, Leigh, on Wednesday, March 26, at 7.30pm. Rachel Lichtenstein will present "The

Estuary, a Deep Exploration of Space" which will explore the environs around the Thames.

Art winner

A Southend school pupil has bagged a big prize in an art competition organised by the town's Tesco store to tell customers about their Click & Collect Groceries online shopping service.

Sabir Choudhury aged 10 of Bournes Green Junior School, won £250 for the school plus a £25 Tesco gift card for himself.

Waste consultation

WITH just a week to go before its consultation closes, Southend council's waste and recycling team is reminding residents to give their views on a new street cleaning services contract to launch

The consultation closes on Monday, March 10. All Southend residents are invited to provide their views by accessing the following link to an on-line feedback form

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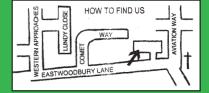
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Village Green's line-up revealed



VILLAGE Green will be headlined by Beth Orton this year.

She joins the line-up with Eddi

Reader, who topped the charts with her song Perfect.

Sean McLoughlin, Metal senior producer, who made the booking for the festival said he had chosen Beth Orton because she was diverse and would appeal to many ages.

Speaking about the award winning

singer he said: "We have been asking her to come and do it for a few

"We chose her because artistically

we chose her because artisticany as a singer / song writer she has a real good pedigree. "She has worked with lots of peo-ple from William Orbit, the Chemical Brothers and Beck, so she

is quite diverse.

"Everyone I have spoken to just can't believe they are going to walk down the road from their house and see Beth Orton perform live at Chalkwell Park."

Other confirmed acts include Hip Hop duo Dan Le Sac vs Scroobius

Pip.
Ska band The Slackers will bring their form of Jamaican Rock 'n' Roll from America.

Man Like Me, who are travelling down from London, will also per-

This year tickets cost £10 and can be purchased by visiting www.metalculture.com

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By Paul Giles

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SMOKERS in the Southend area are being offered free help to quit as part of National No Smoking Day

Belfairs Pharmacy in Leigh is offering to help people who want to quit smoking and remain smoke-free.

Statistics show quitting is difficult, with 60 per cent of smokers saying they would find it hard to stop even just for one day.

But pharmacist Mohamed Sayyaz Haji at Belfairs said people using the structured support he provides are five times more likely to succeed than if they go it alone.

He said No Smoking Day on Wednesday (March 12) is a good opportunity to quit, but support and advice is available all year round at the Eastwood Road North pharmacy.

"By popping into the pharmacy we can discuss your individual needs, talk through the products available to support you and offer on-going encouragement and tailored advice to help

you stop smoking for good."

The pharmacist said smokers who managed to stay off the cigarettes see health benefits becoming apparent after just 24 hours. As the nicotine and carbon monoxide start to leave the body, oxygen levels return to normal, he explained. The lungs start to clear out mucus and other smoking debris and the quitter will have an improved sense of taste and smell.

Two and 12 weeks after giving up, exercise will become easier and breathing improves. From three months coughs, wheezing and breath-



ing problems are reduced and by a year the risk of coronary heart disease

is half that of a smoker.

Mr Haji said: "There's no need for an appointment, people can simply walk into the pharmacy for a free private consultation. We also offer blood pressure and cholesterol checks which can be followed up to help chart improvement over time.

For information or a consultation Belfairs Pharmacy, Eastwood Road North, Leigh

...and charity helps others breathe easier

CAMPAIGNERS Breathe Easy has donated five nebulisers for patients on Eleanor Hobbs ward at Southend Hospital.

The nebulisers will be used to give medication in the form of a mist inhaled into the lungs.

Breathe Easy Southend support people affected by lung problems, their family and carers

Jan Morrison, secretary of the group, said: "We always listen to our members and we knew that the ward was in desperate need of these nebulisers."

Penny Peniston, ward manager, said: "We are so grateful for this donation.It really will make a big difference to the way we treat some patients here on the ward."

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Music for lunch

THE popular lunch-time music recitals continue at the Civic Centre in Southend.

The next concert at the offices in Victoria Avenue is Mick Foster and Yeu-Meng with music for saxophone and piano, at 12.15pm on March 19.

Mick Foster has played and recorded with a wide range of ensembles including the Stan Sulzmann Big Band and the London Jazz Orchestra.

Yeu-Meng has performed at famous venues like the Barbican Centre and Royal Festival Hall.

Cut the clutter

CLUTTER Free Fortnight started last Friday.

It is a recycling and reuse campaign to get people to declutter their homes and then repair, reuse, donate or recycle anything they no longer use.

For more information about Clutter Free Fortnight, which is a Southend Council initiative, visit the website www.southend. gov.uk/clutterfree

Live healthier

A HEALTHY-living fair is

coming to Southend.

It will be held in The Plaza Centre, 600 Southchurch Road, between 10am and 2pm, on Monday, March 10.

It is being run by the Essex Asian Women's Association and will feature guest speakers throughout the day.

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Glassic cars for all to se

A SERIES of classic car events will be coming to Southend seafront.

Owners of these icons of car design are gearing up for the first in a series of classic vehicle breakfast events – and there are just a few more places still available on Sunday, March 30.

Roger Petheram, committee member

Roger Petheram, committee member organising the London to Southend Vintage and Classic Car Run, said: "In the 1950s people used to come to the seaside in their cars with a picnic and this annual event is a great way to re-create those memories."

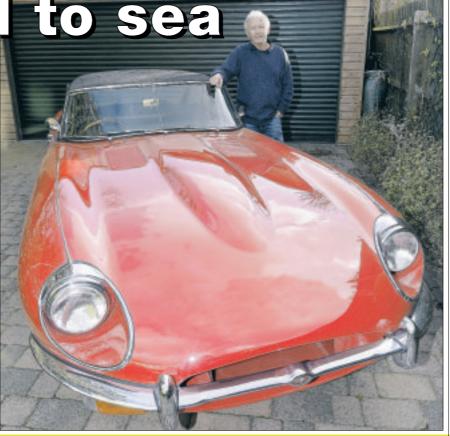
Southend councillor for culture and tourism Derek Jarvis said classic vehicles were endlessly fascinating. He said: "They re-create a former era for those who remember them and are a real piece of history for those who don't, so we feel sure they'll become a special attraction in Southend and we're grateful to our seafront traders for providing free breakfast for the drivers."

The second event will be held on April 27, and the following will be held on July 13.

Anyone who would like to take up one of the remaining places is advised to register their classic car as soon as possible by contacting Lisa Ferne on 01702 215119 or alternatively by emailing lisaferne@southend.gov.uk

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Police hunt for burglary suspect

POLICE are hunting for a man wanted on suspicion of

aggravated burglary. Alex Stephens, 31, has been addresses Finchley Road, Westcliff,

Palmerston Road, Westcliff, Jones Close, Southend and Chiltern Flats, Southend

The aggravated burglary happened on December 5, 2013, at Grampian flats,

Anyone with information the whereabouts should call Dc Stephens Layla Barker at Southend

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BLOOD: Jacqueline Totterdell, chief executive at Southend Hospital and Clare Panniker, chief executive of Basildon and Thurrock Hospitals

Hospitals announce blood service provider

SOUTHEND Hospital and Basildon Hospital have announced its preferred bidder for blood services in south Essex as Integrated Pathology Partnerships (IPP). The trusts have been work-

ing together to explore how mg together to explore how best to bring the two services together to provide 'sustain-able', locally led hospital based pathology services across the south Essex area. Last week the boards of both organisations agreed a full business case to form a joint venture with IPP, which will

venture with IPP, which will see them work to deliver the full range of laboratory services together.

Clinical staff will continue to interpret results and give all clinical advice at their respective NHS trusts.

Following this announcement, in accordance with European procurement law, a ten day standstill period has commenced, where the final stages of completion will take place and further details on the project will then be available.

In a joint statement Clare Panniker, chief executive of Basildon and Thurrock Hospitals and Jacqueline Totterdell, chief executive at Southend Hospital said they were delighted to have agreed the joint venture.

They said: "We believe this move will bring additional expertise, innovation and experience to the service and put it in the best possible position to bid for future contracts such as local community pathology services.

"We would reassure all interested parties that all clear and definite advantages to this project have been fully assessed to enable us to meet our overall objective of maintaining and securing a high quality and sustainable pathology service for our local population."

Stuart Quin, chief executive of IPP, said: "We are delighted to have been selected as the preferred bidder to provide pathology services in partnership with Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

"We look forward to working with both trusts in the development and delivery of a high quality service for patients."

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A COLLEGE is trying to boost the number of young people businesses are taking on by offering 'pre-apprenticeships'. South Essex College is holding an event

to explain the scheme, which leads to qualifications but has the option of transferring to an actual apprenticeship when one becomes available.

Maria Palmieri, head of apprenticeships at the college, said there is a need for preapprenticeships as they make students more ready for jobs and apprenticeships. She said: "When an interview comes

up, they have the best possible chance to succeed. We can then transfer them straight on to a full apprenticeship and they can hit the ground running. "We want to match employers with stu-

dents. The pre-apprenticeship helps us to get that right. The programme can be adapted for any industry, so there is a real opportunity for everyone starting a pre-apprenticeship at South Essex College.

Whilst students are on the programme improving their skills, experts at [recruit-ment firm] Reed NCFE will be setting up interviews and lining up work placement opportunities. If nothing comes of that, then students will complete classroom-based elements of the apprenticeship whilst our team search high and low for an apprenticeship place that meets their career aspirations.

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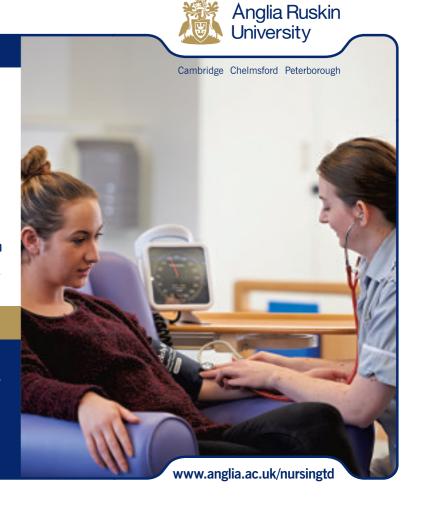
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By Paul Giles

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THE Westborough School has been given a 'good' rating by Ofsted.

The school in MacDonald Avenue, Westcliff,

was the first primary school in Southend to become an academy in 2010.

Inspectors said there were many positives at the school, including the progress made by pupils, the standard of teaching and the leadership of headteacher, Jennifer Davies.

The head said she was delighted to be rated "good" in all four areas: the achievement of pupils, the quality of teaching, behaviour stan-

dards and the leadership and management.

She said: "We always believed we were a good school but to have that feeling validated by Ofsted really means a lot for us, especially as it recognises the outstanding commitment from

parents, pupils, governors and staff."

Mrs Davies is now wants to go one better by getting the best possible rating of "outstanding" when the school is inspected again.

The Ofsted report, published last week, stated: "Teaching is consistently good and this means that pupils do well in class and in national tests."

Southend councillor for children and learning, James Courtenay said: "Their hard work and determination is improving the education of our children and has now been formally recognised."



Osteoporosis is common in postmenopausal women and older men and hip fractures can prove fatal. Osteoporosis can be prevented if weak bones are detected early enough but scans for assessing risk of future osteoporotic fracture are not always readily available. However, you can now have a non-invasive scan for £22.

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Tackling domestic violence

ESSEX Police chief constable Stephen Kavanagh has made a commitment to offer better protection and support to victims of domestic abuse.

The force is taking part in a national campaign this week to raise awareness of domestic abuse issues and the response of the police and other agencies.

The chief constable said: "There has been some really positive work done so far.

"We are in the process of setting up joint teams with Essex County, Southend and Thurrock councils to share information and respond together to domestic abuse incidents.

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Deanes presses ahead with academy application

DEANES School, in Daws Heath Road, Thundersley, is pressing ahead with its application to become an academy

Last week the schools adjudica-tor David Lennard Jones reversed Essex County Council's controversial decision to shut the school in 2016.

The Billericay School, which is making a joint application with the Dawes Heath Road school for a multi-academy last Monday completed all the formalities it

Castle Point MP Rebecca Harris (Con), who supported the school's fight to stay open is backing the academy bid and has approached both secretary of state Michael



Gove and education minister Lord Nash in support.

SUPPORT: Rebecca Harris MP and Stephen Metcalfe MP with Deanes School backers.

Teenager robbed

A THIRTEEN-year-old boy was punched in the face and had £20 stolen in Sutton

Road, at 5.45pm on Friday January 31. Investigating officer DC Mark Sawyer explained the boy was walking along the road when he was approached by a woman who appeared to be drunk

He said: "She suddenly grabbed the boy's hooded top, pulled it down over his face then punched him once in the face. She them grabbed the cash and some other items from his pocket.

"This was a particularly vicious assault that occurred at a busy time in the early evening. I would like to hear from anyone who can identify the woman.

The woman is described as being in her 30s or 40s, about 5ft 6in tall, of medium build and with dark brown shoulderlength hair. She was wearing a black

nadded jacket and blue jeans.

Anyone with information should contact DC Sawyer at Southend CID on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800

Rubbish facility ban

RESIDENTS getting rid of rubbish in Southend can no longer use recycling centres provided by Essex County

People from Southend will have to use one of the two recycling centres provided by the borough's authority. These facilities are located in Stock Road, Southend, and Leigh Marshes, Leigh.

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Opinion and readers' letters

Behaviour must be punished

Eamon Mahon is right about Iain Duncan Smith's plans spelling misery for millions of OAPs, and the same applies to many other vulnerable people.

One resident of Prittlewell went for a reassessment of her eligibility for benefit by an unqualified ATOS operative and was given zero points. The resident had been receiving invalidity benefit for 23 years and it was only when her GP intervened that the payments she badly needed were restored.

When IDS is sounding off about 'benefit fraud' does he include when disabled people are cheated out of their rights?

I hope Mr Mahon is right and the Tories – or the 'nasty party' – will pay for their outrageous behaviour at the ballot box in 2015. But then, they were not actually elected last time...

Ric Morgan Westcliff

We need police cooperation

I strongly believe in the need for European police coopera-tion, as criminals don't stop at our borders and neither should our efforts to bring them to jus-

But despite the real prospect of reform, many are still calling for the UK to pull out of the European Arrest Warrant and other EU police cooperation measures, despite senior British police stressing that these are vital in the fight against crime.

Thanks to the European Arrest Warrant hundreds of dangerous suspects have been returned to the UK to face British justice.

Withdrawing from EU police cooperation would be a gift to major criminals, who would find it easier to evade justice,

Sarah Ludford MEP

Council performance is atrocious

The performance of Castle Point Council with regards to John Burrows Hall is atrocious. In 2004, after a questionable series of surveys of the borough's halls, the council came up with a ridiculous figure of more than £500,000 for repairs required over a nine year period for the hall.

This amount was said to justify disposing the hall to a company named as Sovereign Leisure. When the council originally disposed of this valuable asset, they clearly neglected to carry out a "due diligence" appraisal of Sovereign Leisure and made no inspections during the period of occupation.

In the last two years the council has been dithering, the hall has further deteriorated. They have lost income from its nonuse and they presumably have been paying the lost business rates. All in all a sorry state of affairs, which perhaps should receive some attention from the auditing authorities.

And what now is adding insult to injury? We have just witnessed the spectacle of cllr Riley along with other Tory councillors parading themselves as being opposed to the selling of the hall to Hungry Horse. Isn't Cllr Riley a cabinet member of the council? Isn't it the council's cabinet which is making this proposal?
What sort of administration

do we have at the council offices? Why doesn't the council just get on and restore the building to its original usage as an amenity for local use.? **Brian Wilson**

Benfleet

Troubling elements about referendum

Let me state right at the beginning that I am for Scottish independence - among other rea-sons, because I know what it is to be a member of a nation, which plays the second fiddle to another ("ruling") one.

However, there are many trou-

bling elements about the approaching referendum, and most of them lay squarely at Alex Salmond's feet.

The short version is that the process of possible separation seems totally unprepared, despite the fact, that it was supposedly being planned for sev-

He either does not know, or doesn't want to say what he

And while George Osborne's claims, that Scotland will not be able to use the pound, is an utter nonsense (how could he prevent it?), more important is, why would Scotland want to

keep it? What with all the debt and lack of bugetary control -which is one of the biggest reasons they want to separate in the first place.

I certainly hope that he is not foolish enough to use the Dollar or the Euro either, as they are in an even deeper cesspool.

The same is true about the EU membership - what lunatic would want to get rid of one remote ruler and squanderer and immediately stick his head in the yoke of another, even more remote and less responsible one? Ditto for the Queen.

Fred Nicholson Westcliff

End the sale of foie-gras

I expect readers will be surprised to hear that something that would be illegal to produce in Britain is freely on sale across the country, and is very likely on sale near them right

That product is foie-gras. Anyone trying to produce it here would be liable to end up in court on animal cruelty charges, but nothing yet controls its importation into this country.

Foie-gras is the grossly enlarged liver of a duck or goose and is essentially a disease, marketed as a delicacy. Birds raised for this 'gourmet' cruelty are force-fed enormous quantities of food through a long metal pipe, often three times a day. This process of deliberate and painful overfeeding continues for up to a month by which time the birds' livers have swelled to ten times their normal size. Every year in France, around a million ducks die during this period of force-

feeding.
You also have to ask yourself what is the point of sovereign welfare laws when something such as foie-gras can be import-ed freely into Britain? That is

why we are asking the Government to get tough on animal cruelty by calling for an

import ban. Local people also have the power to end the sale of foie-

gras by not visiting establishments which sell it. To sign our petition online to support a ban visit www.viva.org.uk/foiegras

> Justin Kerswell Viva! Health Campaigns manager

Charity begins at home

SO old George is going to write a blank cheque to bail out the Ukraine - more sack loads of cash for other countries rather than looking after the beleaguered folks back home.

Back in darkest Billericay a strapped cash council is turn-ing out street lights to save

it's bit like the war really when signs were taken down to confuse the enemy now it's us who are confused.

'Bewildered of Billericay' Bob Reeves

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by LIZ WADE

YOU are looking for something different at a local theatre then check out the fantastic production of Viva la Drag! and the chance to see psychic medium, Tony

Stockweii.

Described by show producer, Michael
Taylor, as "the ultimate girls' night out –
with added extras", Viva la Drag! will be at
Broadway Theatre, Barking, on Saturday,

The lavish production, directed by Kylie Minogue's creative director, William Baker, promises a rollicking night of crossdressing comedy and musical theatre featuring songs composed by Boy George.

The plot of Viva la Drag! charts the rise from rags to the queens of drag of a close

harmony group with a difference. The 'girl' group's razor-tongued manager, played by Miss Sheila Simmonds, navigates band splits and solo hits, against a backdrop of backstabbing, love and tears played for laughs by four of the UK's top drag artistes: Vicki Vivacious, Vanilla Lush, Portia De Fosse and Silver Summers.

It also guest stars Sam Buttery, finalist from the original series of BBC1's The Voice

After appearing in The Voice, Sam went on to star in the 2012/13 production of the musical Taboo, playing the part of performance artist, fashion designer and club promoter Leigh Bowery in the musical, a role originally performed by writer and pro-

ducer of Taboo, Boy George.

He then appeared in the feature film

Child 44 with Gary Oldman and Tom

Hardy before joining Viva la Drag!

Producer, Michael Taylor, says the produc-

tion showcases Sam's amazing voice and his vocals and keen sense of humour are a perfect fit for the production.

He added: "It is an outrageous party night out to die for, packing in more hit songs than any other production.

"It's an evening of glitz, hits, dance and kitsch boasting a real musical pedigree.

"Sweet harmonies, costumes to die for, a score packed with more hits than you can bat a pair of oversize lashes at,

thrilling cutting-edge variety and ripped male eye-candy make Viva la Drag! the party night out of the year."

The production, which comes direct from a critically acclaimed West End run, benefits from the musical direction of John Themis, songwriter of number one hits by the Sugarbabes, Emma Bunton and Kylie, and costume designer, Stevie Stewart, whose work features on Kylie's famed world tours.

world tours.

Its vocals are also by Terry Ronald,
arranger to Girls Aloud and Danni
Minogue, and its choreography is by
Ashley Wallen, whose credits include Rent
at the Duke of York's Theatre and Ghost
the musical in the West End.

Moving on to spirits of another kind, top psychic medium, Tony Stockwell, will be appearing at Thameside Theatre, Grays, on Monday, March 17, for An Evening of Psychic Mediumship.

Tony, from Wickford, has become one of the country's most well known and respected mediums and has appeared in several of his own television series including Psychic Academy, Psychic Detective, Street Psychic and Psychic School, will be returning to the Grays theatre this month during a hectic year that sees him travelling across the country and even the globe.

Tony, said: "It's going to be another pretty manic year. Apart from all over the UK and Ireland, there are a number of dates in the USA, Australia, Canada and Switzerland, including a teaching event in New York."

Tony hopes that through his current work

he will make others aware that there's some-thing more than just our current lives, saying: Whether through mental or physical mediumship, on TV or in small groups, if you can bless one person's life to absolutely believe beyond doubt that their mum, their dad, their son, or their daughter is going to be there waiting for them and it gives them comfort,

then that's worth doing.
"My main motivation is and will always be the love of the work. If I didn't love it so much and if it wasn't such an intrinsic part of me, I couldn't do it. The early morning flights, the being away from home, the very erratic hours and shift patterns, the media

criticism that often comes with the job are all things that are more than outweighed by the joy of actually working with spirits and the immense pleasure it brings me. Recent legislative picture: Viva la guidelines insist that Drag Inset: Tony Stockwell any evening of mediumship should be billed 'for entertainment purposes' and Tony certainly offers this thanks to his natural wit, showmanship and Cockney charisma. *For further information about Viva la Drag (suitable for over 16's only) and tickets call the Broadway Theatre Box Office on 020 8507 5607 or visit www.thebroadwaybarking.com or www.easytheatres.com. For further information about An Evening of Psychic Mediumship call the





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Ralph Fiennes as M. Gustave in The Grand Budapest Hotel

Wes on top form as stars check in

The Grand Budapest Hotel (15, 100 mins)

HEN Wes Anderson is good, he's very good - dare I say it, brilliant - and when he's occasionally off-key, the Texan writer-director still puts other filmmakers in the shade.

The Grand Budapest Hotel is a tour-de-force of invention and creativity that leaves no narrative stone unturned in its quest for laughs and heartfelt emotion.

Anderson is in sparkling form, tracing the history of the titular establishment from 1932 to the present day through the eyes of two lovers, who become embroiled in a madcap crime caper involving a stolen

It's a brilliantly bonkers ensemble comedy from a filmmaker who mar-

FILM FACTS

Comedy/Drama/Romance. Ralph Fiennes, F Murray

Abraham, Mathieu Amalric, Adrien Brody, Willem Dafoe, Jeff

Goldblum, Harvey Keitel, Jude Law, Bill Murray, Edward Norton, Saoirse Ronan, Jason

Schwartzman, Lea Seydoux, Tilda

ries quirky production design with eccentric characters and wry humour, yet still manages to find a nub of humanity in every outlandish situation.

Anderson marshals an incredible cast including regular collaborators Owen Wilson, Jason Schwartzman and Bill Murray, plus he teases out an uproarious and energetic performance from Ralph Fiennes as the suave protagonist at the centre of the mystery. The British actor's comic timing is impeccable. Nightmares conjured by his portrayals of Amon Goeth in Schindler's List or Voldemort in the Harry Potter saga are banished forever.

A neat framing device introduces Zero Moustafa (Tony Tevolori), who secures a coveted position as lobby boy at one of eastern Europe's celebrated establishments, the Grand Budapest Hotel in the Republic of Zubrowka.

Zero works under legendary concierge Gustave H (Fiennes), who the lobby boy fondly remembers as "the most liberally perfumed man I've ever met".

Clients, especially older women, are putty in Gustave's well-manicured hands and he lavishes them with affection, including ageing matriarch Madame D (Tilda

When she perishes in suspicious circumstances and leaves a priceless Renaissance painting entitled Boy With Apple to Gustave in her

will, grief-stricken relatives including Madame's greedy son Dmitri (Adrien Brody) plot the concierge's downfall.

The finger of suspicion for Madame D's demise points at Gustave and he goes on the run with wily police chief Henckels (Edward Norton) and Dmitri's sadistic henchman (Willem Dafoe) in hot

With the continent changing at frightening speed, Gustave and accomplice Zero attempt to outwit their pursuers and prove the concierge's innocence, aided by a pretty baker's assistant called Agatha (Saoirse Ronan). The Grand Budapest Hotel offers

audiences a luxurious five-star stay

inside Anderson's vision. Every frame is beautifully crafted, set to a jaunty score by composer Alexandre Desplat.

If Fiennes is a revelation in a rare comedic role, supporting performances are equally memorable including Swinton's cranky grand dame and Jeff Goldblum's ill-fated lawver.

Bookmarked into five chapters, the narrative twists and turns at delirious

"The plot thickens, so they say. Why? Is it a soup metaphor?" won-ders Gustave aloud as the truth about Madame D's death comes into focus - and we lap up every sublime soupy metaphor with gusto.

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YA features reporter Liz Wade goes out and about with her boys

Preserved in history HEN Arthur Charles Wilkin created his first Tiptree preserves during the reign of Queen Victoria he could never have envisaged that almost 130 years

later the company's produce would be sold in more than 60 countries.

But that is exactly what has happened to the now famous Essex preserve which has continued to impress consumers, including royalty, since an Australian merchant bought every last pot of its first jam in 1885.

The story of producers, Wilkin & Sons. and its Tiptree preserves can be found in a lovely little museum in the village they were named after, alongside a wonderful tea room and

Shop.
The Tiptree Tea Room and Visitor Centre is

of Wilkin & Sons' jam located in the grounds of Wilkin & Sons' jam factory and its museum offers a glimpse of some of descendent John Wilkin's collection on everything to do with the company's history and that of the village and, of course, jam-making itself.

Press the strawberry button as you enter and hear a short audio introduction from John Wilkin or 'Mr John', as he was known, who collected the paraphernalia of preserve making and Essex village life you see in the museum.

For years he carefully stored away photographs, documents and redundant machines in corners of the preserve factory, before asking to display them in a private room in 1985 to mark the company's centenary celebrations.

item and created notices telling visitors about the history of the jam-making business and the village itself.

As you walk around the museum - now housed in the restored farm building where the early preserves were made – you can find out about the early days of the business, originally called the Britannia Fruit Preserving Company.

By 1901 the company had more than 8,000 customers and more than 600 acres of land planted with unusual fruits including gooseberries, cherries, damsons, quinces crab apples, plums and loganberries, and by 1911 the then renamed Wilkin & Sons Limited was awarded a Royal Warrant from King George V.

During the First World war 8,000 boxes of its jam were sent to the front to boost morale and on the home front the crew of a Zeppelin airship threw equipment over the factory site in a bid to gain height before crashing.

The factory was almost struck by a force

of another kind - a labour shortage during the Second World War - but managed to survive and flourish again, gaining a Royal Warrant from the Queen for the supply of iam and marmalade in 1954

The Queen, who unveiled a plague at the visitor centre in 2010 to mark 125 years of jam-making at Tiptree, went on to extend the Royal Warrant to cover the whole range

of Tiptree products. There's also a 10 minute video on the far side of the museum that gives you an idea of what actually goes into jam-making and why the Tiptree products are so special, and if you fancy a taste then take a seat in the adioining tea room where you can enjoy

everything from home-made scones with special Tiptree Strawberry Conserve and fresh cream to the almost-forgotten delight of a simple jam sandwich.

Alternatively, have a wander around the visitor centre's shop, where you can pick up jars and even miniature sample jars from Wilkin & Sons extensive selection of produce.

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The priority at the Park View is to showcase the quality of food and service on offer and to give as many members of the community the opportunity to appreciate the quality of food on offer.

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The vision for Park View is to provide a central hub for the community so people come to celebrate the key events in their lives and to meet with friends to eat, drink, chat and relax.

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 Indoor Short Mat Bowls, Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, two mats available, with 5 day sessions,
- Monday to Friday, new players welcome, details Ray 01268 777666.

 Indoor Bowls, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over 50s, Mondays 2-4pm, Tuesdays 2.15-4.45pm,

- Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854. Whist, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over 50s, every Monday 10am-noon, details 01268 465854.
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 Senior Citizens Club, Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, every Monday 1.30-3.30pm, make friends, bingo, trips. 01268 293995.
 Pensioners Stall, York Road Outdoor
- Market, Southend, every Monday and
- Market, Southerd, every Moriday and Thursday 8am-2pm.

 Evening of Clairvoyance, Room 2, Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, every Monday, doors open 7.30pm, admission £3, all profits donated to local charities, healing available after paris a Denated. healing available after service 9pm, enquiries 01268 691922.
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 Healing, every Monday in Basildon from 10.30am-4pm, qualified NFSH healers, no charge, all donations to local Hospice, call 07956 353564 for an appointment.

 Development Healing Circle, Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westoliff, an understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, every Monday 8-9.30pm, further details 07879 004744.

 Fitness Walking, from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh, every Monday and Thursday 7.15-8.15pm, further details 01702 715509.

 Scrabble Club, Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opposite police station), friendly club, beginners welcome, no partner needed, every Monday 7-10pm, 25 including tea/coffee, just turn up or call 01268 727915.

 Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group, Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church Sir Welter Baleinb Drive

- Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, Mondays 9.30am and 11am. 01702 712150.

Tuesday, March 11

- Alzheimer's Society, Dementia Cafe for Alzheimer's Society, Dementia Cate for people living with Dementia, their carers and proffessionals. 2-4pm. Speaker on Advocacy. The Balmoral Centre, Salisbury Avenue, SSO 7AU. 01702 345156.

 Alzheimer's Society, men's motivational area, for some living with demosities.
- Alz leiner s Society, Meris individuolia group for men living with dementia. British Legion, Northview Drive, Westcliffs SS0 9NG. 2-4pm, 01702 345156. Pancake party in the coffee bar at St Nicholas Church, 208 Long Road Carvey, 4-7pm, £3.50.
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Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2,
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■ Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk
Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview
Drive, Westcliff, 'Steve Tilston', 8pm.
01702 751111.
■ Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall,
Ashingdon Road, Rochford, ballroom,
Latin and sequence, every Tuesday 24pm. 01702 584575.
■ Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh,
10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park,
Hadleigh, every Tuesday, details 01702
318121.
■ Scrabble Club, Hockley and Hawkwell
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Anne 01702 556470.
■ The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way,

Basildon, for the over 50s, Yoga: 10-11am, Sit down Yoga: 11.10-12.10, Keep fit: 12-1pm, Line Dancing: 1.20-2.20pm, Chess: 1.30-3.30pm, Craft: 1.30-3.30.

1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.
■ Singles Social Group, meets The Mews, Nelson Mews off Clarence Road car park, Neison News on Clarence Hoad car par Southend, age group 50plus, every Tuesday 8pm. 07970 432994. Singles Friendship Club for 50 plus, South Benfleet Social Club, every Tuesd 8.15pm, further details Maureen 01268

692998.

New and Nearly New Stall, outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.

Wednesday, March 12

Comping Club: for those serious about ■ Comping Club: For those serious also entering consumer competitions as a hobby and sharinf with other. Meeting starts at 7.30pm, Rayleigh, 01268 774380 or dallaswillcox@yahoo.com.
■ Essex Handicrafts Association. 7.30, 2nd Wednesday of each month, St Panghas Church Hall Hadleigh. Speak

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Thundersley U3A monthly meeting, Runnymede Hall, Kiln Road. 2nd Wednesday each month. 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 750283.

■ Wickford Breathe Easy, a social group ■ Wickford Breatne Easy, a social group for anyone affected by lung disease, meeting take place at Small Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 61 London Road, SS12 0AW, 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 769843/01268 524023, talk by trainer of guide dogs for the blind.

■ West Essex Ramblers, 10.45 meet at Partieut Exterior for set 11 perits with the set of th

West Essex Ramblers, 10.45 meet at Benfleet Station for an 11 mile walk around Canvey Island. The Windjammer pub is an option for lunch. 0208 5021628 Belledere Jazz and Music Club, The Chihester. Rawreth, Jim Mullen, Alan Clarke, Reg Webb & Andy Clenydert. 8-10.30pm £10, all welcome, Meals & Lite Bites from 6.30. 07850 607075.

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George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's. Keep fit: 10-11am, Salt down keep fit: 10-11am, Salsa/Ballroom: 11.30am-12.30pm, Sequence Dance: 12.30-1.15pm, Art: 1.30-3.30pm, 122. 01268 465854.

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■ Singles Connection Friendship and Social Club, open evening at the Haywain

for over 45s, Five Bells roundabout, Fobbing, 8.30pm, last Wednesday of every month. 07902 252758. Barn Dance, Grand Ceilidh Club, Royal

Naval Association, East Street, Southend, live music from Bits 'n' Pieces, 8.30pm. 01702 553622.
■ Indoor Carpet Bowls, St Edmunds Hall, Pantile Avenue, Southend, every Wednesday 2-4pm, further details contact Olive 01702 309280.

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Thursday, March 13

■ Alzheimer's Society, peer support group, for carers, 2-4pm, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, SS9 5PT. 01702 345156. ■ Alzheimer's Society, arts and crafts for

people living with dementia, including people living with definential, including photography, St Edmund's Community Centre, St Edmund's Clolse, SS2 4AS. 2-4pm, 01702 345156.

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Music, The Maritime Room, Cliffs
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 from 8.30-11pm.

■ Health Walk, Hockley Woods, IU.45an car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.
■ Jive classes every Thursday at Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, from 8pm, £5 (first night free), all ages welcome, no need to bring a partner. 07771 831507.
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partner: 0///183150/.

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George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50's, Beginners Taichi: 10aom-12pm, Darts: 2-4pm, Marquetry:10-12, Art: 12.30-2.30pm, Marquetry:10-12, Art: 12.30-2.30pm, Spocker and Binno swordsv. 27 01365

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■ Book Club, George Hurd Centre,

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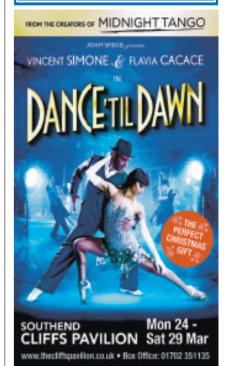
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over 50s, any standard, friendly group,
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07931 564105.
■ Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall,
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	5.15 – 6.00pm	Kids Boot Camp (10-16)	£6 pp
	7.15-8.15pm	Absolute Beginners Ballroom & Latin	£7 pp
	8.15-8.45	Ballroom & Latin Practice	Free to class members
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A most attractive Detached 4 Bedroom Chalet Bungalow that affords extended living accommodation standing on an established plot measuring 40' x 200' in this favoured residential location, being within 5 minutes of Hockley mainline station with its frequent commuter services to Liverpool St. The accommodation comprises of a Spacious Lounge that overlooks the delightful 150' Rear Garden, Modern Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathrooms to ground and first floor and uPVC Double-glazing throughout. Early viewing highly recommended.

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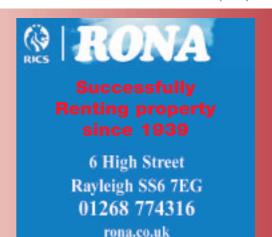


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Chalkwell £525,000

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A lovely two bedroom first floor flat in the heart of Leigh. The flat comes with its own decked terrace with direct access from the fitted kitchen, the flat also benefits from modern bathroom suite and built in wardrobe in the master bedroom. This flat











Leigh-on-Sea £900pcm

is not to be missed.

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Hadleigh £375,000

Spacious detached chalet style home within walking distance of Hadleigh town centre and local schools. Generous lounge to rear overlooks a 124' South facing garden. Modern fitted kitchen, study/4th bedroom, ground floor master bedroom with en suite. Two first floor bedrooms and a bathroom. There will be no onward chain.





Benfleet £125,000

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Hockley

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Leigh-On-Sea

£350,000



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First floor retirement apartment

Attractive communal gardens

Lounge

Kitchen

Bedroom

Shower room/wc

Sought after development

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Residents facilities





Spacious second floor purpose built apartment being will maintained with modern fixtures and fittings throughout. The property benefits from open plan living area including front and rear balconies. The property has two double bedrooms, main with en-suite shower room and wc as well as further bathroom/wc. The $property is \, situated \, within \, the \, Clifftown \, Conservation \, Area \, borders$ within close proximity to cliff gardens, station and Town centre. No onward chain.





GUIDE PRICE £350,000 - £375,0000. A unique opportunity has arisen to purchase this fully detached house being situated within the sought after Milton Conservation Area. The property offers spacious living accommodation and also has the added advantage of four bedrooms. The property benefits from front, rear and side $gardens\,along\,with\,off\,street\,parking\,for\,two\,vehicles.\,Early\,vacant$ possession. Unique opportunity as there are only a very few fully detached properties within the Milton Conservation Area.







Immaculate and spacious ground floor purpose built apartment located just off of Southend seafront within a highly sought after development. There is a large open plan lounge/diner, separate fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and two bedrooms, the main having en-suite, with a further bathroom/wc. Allocated parking and own garden personal seating area. No onward chain.



First floor apartment situated within a sought after location of Leigh being South of Leigh Road and close to Chalkwell station. Spacious lounge, one double bedroom, further second small bedroom, study, fitted kitchen with enclosed balcony and stairs to garden, utility room with plumbing for washing machine, bathroom/wc with shower bath, full gas central heating, own area of rear garden.



Recently refurbished ground floor apartment situated within a sought after location of Westcliff close to Southend Hospital. Large lounge/.diner, fitted kitchen with four ring electric hob with oven and grill under, extractor fan, plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for upright fridge/freezer, two double bedrooms, bathroom/wcplus shower, new white suite with chrome fittings, gas central heating, double glazing, newly decorated and carpeted, garage.



been fully refurbished and redecorated and newly installed gas central heating, lounge, three bedrooms, one large double and two small single bedrooms, newly installed fitted kitchen with plumbing and recess for upright fridge/freezer, integrated four ring electric hob, with oven and grill under, bathroom with white suite and chrome fittings with electric shower over the bath, separate wc, garage with off street parking.



is a large lounge/diner with an enclosed double glazed balcony, two double bedrooms, kitchen with cooker, upright fridge/freezer and washing machine (left as good will gesture), bathroom/wc with electric shower over, gas central heating/full double glazing.



Being situated within a popular and quiet location of Eastwood/ Leigh on Sea is this attractive fully detached bungalow, spacious lounge, modern fitted kitchen/ breakfast room with integrated four ring gas hob with extractor fan, integrated eye level oven and grill, two double bedrooms with fitted bedroom furniture, modern white bathroom suite with electric independent shower over bath, full double jazing and gas central healing, South backing rear garden, attached garage with rear storage, of street parking, No smokers, no pets, no housing benefit. No children. Available from Mid May and could be partly furnished.







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.eigh-on-sea £249,995

KEYS AVAILABLE TO VIEW this delightful semi detached character bungalow situated on the sought after Highlands estate near local shops, Belfairs woods and within walking distance of Leigh Station. Also situated within the Westleigh schools catchment area. 70' approx west facing rear garden, two bedrooms, spacious lounge, 14' x 10' kitchen / diner, bathroom/w.c. Gac/h, Double glazing. NO ONWARD CHAIN. Ref etl5176





Rayleigh £299,995

An impressive detached character bungalow situated in this highly sought after location situated just across the road to local shops and bus services to Rayleigh High Street and Southend hospital. This large bungalow has a 50' approx road frontage, a detached double garage, three bedrooms, 29' through lounge/diner, spacious kitchen and utility room. Viewing is possible from 12th March. Ref etl 5201





Leigh £279,995 oiro

A fully detached character bungalow REQUIRING SOME IMPROVEMENTS and priced accordingly. The bungalow is situated in a very convenient location close to local shops and Belfairs woods and golf course. Two double bedrooms, spacious lounge , kitchen, bathroom /w.c .EARLY VIEWING IS ADVISED AS A QUICK SALE IS EXPECTED.





Probate sale - Leigh-on-sea £275,000

PROBATE SALE - We have pleasure in offering for sale this spacious semi detached bungalow with a wonderful 100' approx south facing rear garden. The property is situated in a highly sought after location convenient for local shops, Belfairs woods and golf course. The bungalow has been well maintained although the kitchen and bathroom are a bit dated. Town & Country hold keys for showing interested buyers. Ref etl5200

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Leigh-on-sea £P.O.A.

Exceptional three bedroom character house in eagerly sought after Highlands Estate location, close to the nature reserve and woods. Westleigh schools are nearby and Leigh Station is within striking distance. This super house has two elegant reception rooms, a large luxury fitted kitchen, 60' rear garden, large detached garage and an external office/ gymn.

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FAST FACTS

Drivetime

by lan Johnson

HE trend for SUV-style motoring with all the advantages of a hatchback is driving forward some excellent designs. Vehicles like the Skoda Yeti and Nissan Juke have proved the point without question and there is now a new kid on the block that takes the game a step further.

The Chevrolet Trax is available in three engine options with the choice of-all-wheel-drive or front-wheel-drive models.

Aimed at the family motorist who wants to put a trendy new spin on everyday motoring, the Trax is a breath of fresh air because is offers a lot for a very reasonable price.

It comes in two trim levels and features a high driving position with plenty of room for five and their luggage.
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As a General Motors product it is nardly surprising that it has a Vauxhall relative in the UK and that is the Mokka, but the Trax has a distinctively different look featuring the famous Chevy family grille.

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The frontal treatment imparts an almost funky look and this combined with its tall stance can generate admiring glances.

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The engine range for this Chevy includes a 1.4-litre turbocharged petrol, a 1.6-litre petrol plus a 1.7-litre turbodiesel.

drove the most economical option, the 1.7 turbo diesel in front-wheel-drive form, equipped with a six-speed manual gearbox. This gives a combined mpg figure of 62.7 which is excellent for a vehicle of this type. A CO2 emissions figure of 120g/km is also well within expectations.

The model is exceptionally well equipped for its price of £18,945 and the list of goodies even extends to a rear socket to plug in a laptop or other devices. This is really an



urban SUV. If you want all-wheel-drive it will cost around £1,500 extra, but this version of the Trax gets along well without it. The more upmarket LT trim has a colour touch screen, 18-inch allows, parking camera and more

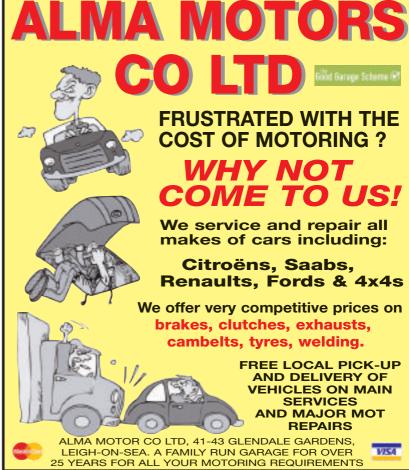
18-inch alloys, parking camera and more. On the road the Trax is competent enough and corners well for a tallish vehicle. But the ride was too hard for my taste, although never it fell short of acceptable.

In 1935, Chevrolet invented the SUV with the introduction of the Carryall Suburban. At the time, few people would have guessed that the Chevrolet Suburban would eventually hold the record for being the longest-running vehicle nameplate in the world.

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Peugeot's latest new model, the critically acclaimed New 308, has proved hugely popular with retail customers during January. Showcasing a stunning and contemporary design inside and out, it's packed with desirable comfort and convenience features and available from only £14,495.

For customers who want the simplicity of a single monthly motoring cost, Peugeot's innovative and unique Just Add Fuel™ (JAF) scheme continues to prove extremely popular with buyers. In January it accounted for a quarter of all retail sales. JAF is available on 107, 208, 2008 and New 308, includes three years' comprehensive insurance and is priced from only £135 per month.

Peugeot's Spring offers echo the current 'New



Peugeot, Still Affordable' advertising campaign, which January's registration figures prove is really hitting home with new car buyers.

Peugeot's performance in the retail sector stood at 3,553 units, which is a rise of 22.4% and the fourth largest increase of any volume automotive brand. New retail orders taken in January also were exceptionally strong, up more than 30% on last year.

Neil Moscrop, Director of Sales, Peugeot UK, commented: "In a retail market that is up 16%



and an overall market that's up just under 8% our result is very impressive and we're delighted

Leading the Peugeot sales offensive is the brand's latest new cars, including the critically acclaimed 2008.

Moscrop continued: "On New 308 we're looking to do 16,000 units this year and we're ahead of that already in January, including more than doubling our retail objective."

He added: "Our strategy for retail sales is very simple. We have a very competitive list price, one that's lower than the sector average for each of our models. We also have a higher specification than the sector average and we try to be transparent in the way we treat our customers.

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OWN GOAL RUINS DAY FOR BLUES

Southend United

Southend United 1 Wycombe Wanderers By Brian Jeeves at Roots Hall

SOUTHEND United produced a decent performance against lowly Wycombe Wanderers but were denied three priceless points after a bizarre own goal from keeper Daniel Bentley.

Blues went into the game without a win in eight, but despite the frustrat-ing run of results, manager Phil Brown used his programme notes to convey his belief that it was only a matter of time before Southend returned to winning ways.

Brown had also been busy in the

loan market, bringing in Sunderland youngster John Egan to cover the trou-

blesome defensive area.

Meanwhile, Wanderers arrived at Roots Hall off the back of impressive victories over Chesterfield and Exeter City but still precariously placed just above the relegation zone.

There was a somewhat subdued atmosphere around the stadium as the teams coughed, sputtered and generally displayed an untidiness in their play during the opening minutes.

Southend were first to threaten.

Barry Corr harassed the visitors' backline and Kevan Hurst reacted first to volley just over the bar, soon after Hurst was causing problems again. This time the Blues winger forced Wycombe keeper Matt Ingram to fist clear his dangerous centre under pressure from Corr.

Blues were generally in charge of proceedings, but Wanderers' Steven Craig should have done better, snatching at a chance and firing well wide after a melee around the penalty area.

That aside, it was Southend who continued to press and they were starting to look something like the side who were challenging at the summit only a few games ago.

Anthony Straker headed disappointingly into Ingram's gloves from Hurst's pinpoint centre, then the Wycombe keeper made a terrific save to rebuff Ryan Leonard's low



Photo by Dave Montier

drive after the Blues midfielder had surged forward from Daniel Bentley's precise throw out.

Barry Corr scores for Southend

Minutes later, Corr was again unlucky, this time the big Irishman was unable to direct Straker's centre beyond Ingram.

Wycombe made a brief foray into Southend territory, and almost snatched a shock lead as Bentley was forced to palm away Anthony Stewart's thumping header from Max Kretzschmar's corner. But as the half drew to a close, it was Southend who believed they'd broken the deadlock. Corr rose to head Coker's free-kick beyond a stranded Ingram, only to see the assistants' flag cut short the celebrations.

The second period saw the teams exchange early opportunities. Ingram punched clear as Corr lurked, while Southend skipper John White had to be alert, heading clear Sam Wood's troublesome dead ball.

But once again, it was the Blues who settled the quicker. Straker was unable to direct his header past Ingram fol-lowing Hurst's trickery, then the for-mer Crystal Palace man was frustrated again by Ingram's agility.
But just after the hour, Southend's

dominance paid off, and it was no real surprise who delivered the all-important finish. Barry Corr had been a thorn in Wycombe's side all afternoon. He directed Hurst's corner beyond Ingram and into the net, much to the relief of the home crowd.

Buoyed by their breakthrough Southend went in search of a second. Ingram once again was forced to thump away after Coker had delivered, then Michael Timlin wasn't far away with a delicate chip from outside the box.

However, despite the home sides dominance, there was a cloud of doubt hanging over Roots Hall, after the Blues had failed to capitalise, there was a frustratingly inevitability about what would come next. Wycombe had rarely threatened but when substitute Paris Cowan-Hall thumped a rasping effort off the cross bar, Blues players and supporters could only look on in disbelief as the ball rebounded off the extended Daniel Bentley and agonisingly back into the net.

Wanderers could scarcely believe it, lifted by their stroke of fortune, they pushed forward in search of a winner. Cowan-Hall and Jo Kuffour combined well down the right but nobody was on hand to benefit from their graft, then Kuffour found former Blues loanee Dean Morgan, but Bentley was alive to the situation, turning his effort away.

Soon after, Morgan went even closer, his thundering effort beat Bentley but came back off the outside of the post. Southend created a couple of late

opportunities, but both Jack Payne and Rvan Leonard were wayward.

Blues boss Phil Brown was a frustrated man at full time, believing only

one side wanted all three points. He said: "I spoke to the fourth official about 30 minutes in because of the time they were taking over everything.'

And he added: "We upped the ante at the start of the second-half and got the goal to take the lead which was absolutely deserved. But there wasn't enough time between our goal and theirs for us to stamp our authority."

When asked about the visitors' equaliser, Brown said: "Daniel Bentley is despondent in the changing room but

there was nothing he could do.
"It does really sum up our luck at
the moment but we've just got to work hard to get through this spell."

Southend United will look to end their wretched run of Sky Bet League Two results next Saturday when they visit the Globe Arena to take on Morecambe, kick-off 3pm.

Southend United: Bentley, White, Phillips,

Southend United: Bentley, White, Phillips, Egan, Coker, Atkinson (Payne 80), Leonard, Timlin, Hurst, Corr, Straker (Barnard 86). Subs not used: Laird, Eastwood, Clifford, Chambers, Gomis Wycombe Wanderers: Ingram, McCoxen, Stewart, Johnson, Wood, Arnold (Cowan-Hall 65), Bloomfield, Scowen, Kretzschmar, McClure (Kuffour 77), Craig (Morgan 65). Subs not used: Pierre, Horlock, Jeffrey, Kewley-Graham

Football

Supersonic Concord

Non-League round up by Brian Jeeves ONCE again, there were mixed fortunes for the regions Skrill Conference South Clubs, but Concord Rangers showed the way with success on their travels.

A goal in each half from Steve Cawley

and Sam Collins helped the Beach Boys to an impressive 2-0 win at Whitehawk, lifting them into 11th place in the table.

However, it wasn't such good news for Chelmsford City. Despite producing a decent performance, goals in the first and last minute from McCallum and Dundas condemned the Clarets to a 2-0 defeat at Sutton United, City remain in 15th.

In the Ryman Premier League there was a big derby at Bridge Avenue where goals from Nouble and Carlos secured a 2-1 triumph for Grays Athletic over AFC Hornchurch. Billy Coyne grabbed a consolation for the hosts.

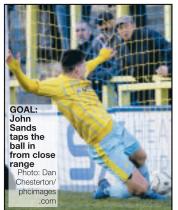
Billericay Town won 2-0 at Kingstonian, Josh Ekin and Ryan Scott with the all-important goals for the Blues, and Canvey Island thrilled a crowd of 373 at the Prospects Stadium by beating Carshalton Athletic 3-2. Jay Curran (2) and John Sands found the net for the Gulls, with Lewis Taylor and Jordan Wilson replying for Athletic who also had both Paris Hamilton-Downes and Matthew Hales sent-off.

In the Ryman North, a goal in each half from Ryan Blackman and Piers Wixon (penalty) secured a 2-0 win for Tilbury over Soham Town Rangers. Aveley crashed 3-0 at home to Witham Town, while Romford were held to a goalless draw by 10-man Maldon & Tiptree. Spillane the man seeing red for the visitors.

Only three games were played in the Essex Senior League. Great Wakering Rovers consolidated their position at the top of the table with a hard fought 2-1 victory over Haringey Borough at Burroughs Park. John Bradley fired Rovers ahead and Joe Skeels doubled the advantage after the break. Dean Fenton pulled one back late on for Borough but Rovers held firm.

A terrific free-kick from Jorge Miguel Sambu fifteen minutes from time secured a 1-0 win for London APSA at Sporting Bengal United, while Bonsmir Hoxhaj hit a last minute goal at Cricklefield to snatch a 1-1 draw for Ilford, this after Matt Tacey had struck an early goal for visitors Clapton.

Tempers flare as Gulls better nine-man Carshalton



Canvey Island 3 Carshalton Athletic 2

by Matthew StantonCANVEY'S good form continued with a victory over relegation battlers Carshalton Athletic in an ill-disciplined match at the Prospects Stadium.

The Gulls took all three points in Saturday's clash, which included three penalties and two red cards.

Canvey made it seven matches unbeaten with the win over the struggling Ryman Premier League visitors.

The home side began well and were awarded a penalty after three minutes when Jay Curran's cross struck the hand of a Carshalton defender

Curran stepped up and smashed his kick straight down the middle past Michael White.

Chance after chance was missed by the Gulls and Carshalton equalised against the run of play.

Left back Ashley Dumas was penalised for a push in the area before Lewis Taylor drilled his penalty into the bottom corner of the net.

Canvey striker Jason Hallett had the best chance of the first half when put through one on one with White, however, the keeper's faint touch steered Hal-

On 59 minutes, winger Harrison Chatting broke down the left and his

cross to the near post seemed to be covered by White.

However, the keeper got his positioning wrong and Sands was on hand to tap the ball in the net. Sands has now scored 11 goals in 11 games.

Less than 10 minutes later, Canvey conceded the lead. Paris Hamilton Downes squared the ball across to Jordan Wilson who had an empty net.

The game changed with three minutes left when Hamilton Downes booted the ball out of play after the referee had blown his whistle. A second yellow was shown before Hamilton Downes

was given his marching orders. Ill tempers continued and Canvey sub Scott Kinch was brought down in the penalty area in injury time. Curran once again scored from the spot.

Carshalton were down to nine men after Matthew Hales was shown a red card for a foul on Rio Bryan Edwards.

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Canvey Island: Josh Vickers, Michael Alaile
(63), Ashley Dumas (88), Matt Game, Rio
Bryan-Edwards, Mike Jones, Jay Curran,
Sheldon Sellears, Jason Hallett, John Sands,
Harrison Chatting (74). Subs: Callum Webb
(74), Scott Kinch (63), Tom Strickland (88),
James Hawes, Gines Guzman Rosique
Carshatton Athletic: Michael White, Bobby
Price, Paris Hamilton-Downes, Matthew Hales,
Tony Sinclair, Charile McCarthy, Lewis Taylor
(69), Marlon Patterson, Billy Dunn (88), Jason
Henry, Rece Hall (69), Subs: Tommy Bradford,
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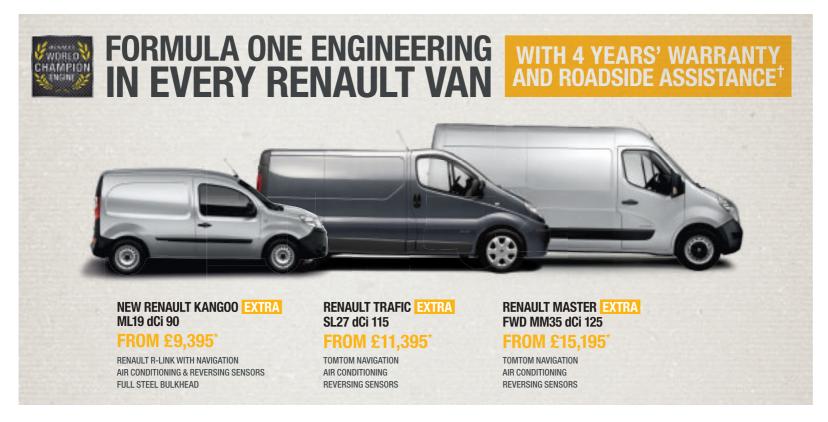
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